

NEGLECTED WIFE IS DYING OF A BROKEN HEART

Mrs. Gordon Discovered
Her Husband Had Mar-
ried Another.

The self-sacrifice of Mrs. Ella Gordon when she found that her husband had taken unto himself another wife and was living happily furnishes another chapter of woman's devotion and

name heartlessness.

Mrs. Ella Gordon is the woman who was found unconscious in a room in the Palace Hotel Thursday night and was taken to the "Incident" hospital in a dying condition. She recovered consciousness last night, but the kindly solicitation of the nurses failed to extract from her the secret of her life. She murmured:

"My story shall die with me."

But despatches from Little Falls brought the news that the dying woman is thought to be the wife of Samuel Gordon of that place, a prosperous business man, and there was also furnished an inkling of the story which Mrs. Gordon had locked in her breast.

It is stated that Mrs. Gordon was the partner in a business enterprise with her husband in London. Early

land in 1855. Four years later he came to this country in pursuit of fortune. Mrs. Gordon was to follow when the husband had established himself. Then, mysteriously, correspondence between man and wife ceased, and each thought the other dead. Mrs. Gordon denied the words of the widow and mourned her husband. He, it is stated, married a young woman of Little Falls several years ago. He had prospered. Gordon went on a visit to England recently and there learned that his wife was still alive and well. She insisted on returning to this country with him, and he brought her to Little Falls, where she learned of the existence of the second wife and found every evidence that her husband was living happily with her.

There is no account of the story of the separation which then followed. Mrs. Gordon No. 1 voluntarily leaving the little community to return to England. But it is understood that she sacrificed her own interests and resigned herself completely to the situation, leaving her husband to enjoy his new found happiness.

The forgotten and neglected wife returned to this city a few days ago taking a room in the hotel where she was stricken. The hospital surgeons at first diagnosed her case as one of poisoning, but it was a broken heart and a worn constitution that caused the wife's collapse.

She is telling nothing, and her husband remains silent.

Wreck on the Santa Fe.
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